

HOUSE No. 479

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, petition of Daniel E. Bosley and John W. Scibak for legislation to include fire districts in the retirement system for public employees. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT TO INCLUDE FIRE DISTRICTS IN THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 100G of Chapter 32 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 adding in the first sentence after the words “and any town” the
4 words “or fire district”; and further amended by adding in the first
5 sentence after the words “town meeting” the words “or district
6 meeting”; and further amending by adding in the last sentence
7 after each word “city” the words “fire or water district.”

1 SECTION 2. Section 100G1/2 of Chapter 32 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by adding in the first sentence after the words “and any
4 town” the words “or fire or water district”; and further amended
5 by adding in the first sentence after the words “town meeting” the
6 words “or district meeting”; and further amended by adding in the
7 last sentence after each word “city” the words “fire or water dis-
8 trict.”

1 SECTION 3. Section 89 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out the words “of a city or town” and inserting in place
4 thereof the words “of a city, town, fire, or water district,” and fur-
5 ther amended by striking out the words “call fireman of a city or

6 town” and inserting in place thereof the words “call fireman of a
7 city, town, fire, or water district;” and amended by striking out the
8 words “if there is no such board in the case of a town, the
9 selectmen,” and inserting in place thereof the words “if there is no
10 such board in the case of a town or fire or water district, the
11 selectmen or prudential committee.”

1 SECTION 4. Section 89B of Chapter 32 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out the words “city or town” wherever they appear and
4 inserting in place thereof the words “city, town, fire district or
5 water district”; and further amended by striking out the words “if
6 there is no such board in the case of a town, the selectmen” with
7 the words “if there is no such board in the case of a town or fire
8 district, the selectmen or prudential committee”; and further
9 amended in the last paragraph by striking out the words “in a
10 town, by a majority vote at the annual town meeting” and
11 inserting in place thereof the words “in a town or district, by a
12 majority vote at the annual town or district meeting.”

1 SECTION 5. Section 57B of Chapter 32 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out the words “city or town” and inserting in place thereof
4 the words “city, town, fire district, or water district”; and further
5 amended by striking out the words “in a town by a majority vote
6 at the annual town meeting” and inserting in place thereof the
7 words “in a town or district by a majority vote at the annual town
8 or district meeting.”

1 SECTION 6. Section 85H of Chapter 32 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 adding after the words “the selectmen of every town” the words
4 “and the prudential committee of every fire or water district”; and
5 further amended by adding after the words “fire company in a
6 town” the words “or fire district or water district”; and further
7 amended by striking out the words “city or town” wherever they
8 appear and inserting in place thereof the words “city, town, fire
9 district or water district”; and further amended by adding after the

10 words “no town” the words “or fire district or water district”; and
11 further amended by adding after the words “favor of such town”
12 the words “or fire district or water district.”